God Bless AMERICA!
ASSOCIATE PASTOR’S PEN
BEING GOOD STEWARDS OF OUR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The Christian steward knows that gratitude is at the heart of stewardship. Indeed, gratitude lies at the heart of our spirituality; it’s a primary door through which we enter into a relationship with our Creator. Having the freedom to deepen our relationship with the Lord offers us much with which to be grateful.

And yet like so many things sublime and sacred, gratitude can be reduced to easy bromides or pious platitudes. Sometimes those of us in the U.S. reduce Independence Day, July 4, and the freedoms it represents, to just a good barbecue and fireworks show. Instead, Americans and all of us in the Western world should feel a renewed gratitude for the blessings of living in countries where our faith may be freely practiced, where we can freely assemble, and where we can stand up for justice without risking our very lives.

Religious intolerance and persecution are at a zenith, and much of it is directed against Catholics and other Christians. And yet like so many things sublime and sacred, gratitude lies at the heart of our spirituality; it’s a primary door through which we enter into a relationship with our Creator. Having the freedom to deepen our relationship with the Lord offers us much with which to be grateful.

These are troubled times in our 21st century world. Religious intolerance and persecution are at a zenith, and much of it is directed against Catholics and other Christians. And throughout the world – China, North Korea, Sub-Sahara Africa, even India – Christians are a persecuted minority.

Meanwhile, some of us are tempted during the warm summer months to take a “vacation” from Sunday Mass. Some travel and feel no necessity to find a local Catholic church. Some sit through Sunday’s liturgy with golf or the swimming pool on their minds. Some elevate kids’ sports over Sunday worship.

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The Christian steward, however, realizes that somewhere around the world, others are being persecuted for the religious freedom so many take for granted. The Christian steward goes to Mass, and with much gratitude, prays in unity and solidarity with their brothers and sisters throughout the world who suffer for our shared faith in Jesus Christ.

(Taken from the International Catholic Stewardship Council Newsletter – July 2014)

http://www.masstimes.org is one of many ways to find a Mass wherever you are going this summer.

WELCOME TO ST. BRUNO PARISH!

Whether you’re new or visiting, we welcome you to our Parish! If you’re interested in becoming a member, or just want to find out more about us, please see page six, or go to our website: www.stbrunoparish.com.

We’re glad you’re here!

A SPECIAL MASS

You are invited to join us at the 10:30 a.m. annual Outdoor Mass, on Sunday, July 12. Worshipping in the midst of God’s beautiful creation is an amazing experience – one you won’t want to miss! In addition, the Old Church will be open for viewing. Come, enjoy both the history and beauty of this worship experience. (Follow Cty. Rd. Z west for three miles from our current location at 226 W. Ottawa Ave., Dousman). Please remember to bring a chair & picnic lunch if you wish.

CIRCLE OF LIFE

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE MONTH OF JULY . . .

William Bell  Joan Houk
Kay Bessette  Mildred Ketterhagen
John Bischel  Betty May Knaack
LeRoy Brazale  Colleen Meyer
James Dapp  Carol Streiff
Delores Glniecki  Patricia Vandenhouten

ST BRUNO PARISH
**MISSION COOP APPEAL - LAST WEEKEND**

We thank **Sr. Vestina Vedasto** from the Diocese of Bukoba, Tanzania, who joined us this past weekend and shared her story about her diocese’s needs. Hopefully you were or are able to make a donation to this mission appeal.

*If you forgot* to bring your mission donation or weren’t prepared, please forward your donation in the mission envelope found two weeks ago in the bulletin or simply mark the memo part of your check with “Mission Coop” and drop it in next week’s collection or at the office this week. Your check needs to be made out to St. Bruno Parish. (We send one combined check to the World Mission Office from the parish.)

*Thank you for your generosity!*  
~Fr. Ralph

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**Fr. Mauricio**

*Father Mauricio* is back from Venezuela and settling into his new surroundings at St. John Paul II. He is overwhelmed by the outpouring of support, love and commitment that was given by many of you that helped plan and orchestrate his Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception. He wants to pass along his *sincere gratitude and thankfulness* to you all.

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**Happy Independence Day!**

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**Pastoral Council Highlights**

Highlights from St. Bruno’s Pastoral Council Meeting  
June 16, 2015:

- Councilors approved reinstituting the St. Bruno Parish Turkey Dinner this October 4th with a new format. There will ONLY be “Take Outs” this year. This will reduce the number of volunteers needed.
- Fr. Ralph conducted a prayerful installation of new Pastoral Councilors: Jenny Harnack, Bob Leonard, and Mary Pfaff.
- Pastoral Council Officers for 2015-2016 were discerned. The new officers are: Chairperson: Scott Vandenhouten; Vice-chair: John R. Mezydlo; and Secretary: Louise Diodato.
- The Councilors reviewed their previous goals and plan to set new goals in August.
- Fr. Ralph shared information about changes of Parish staff assignments.

*For more information see the parish website, the Kiosk in the Gathering Place, and/or talk to one of the Pastoral Council members.*

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**Community & Alumni Golf Fundraiser**

Saturday, August 8, 2015  
At the Kettle Moraine Golf Club  
W365 S4299 Hwy. 67, Dousman  
262-965-6200

Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.  
Fun Format Scramble & Prizes

*Registration of $110/person includes:*  
Continental Breakfast • Driving Range  
18 Holes with Cart • Box Lunch on Course  
Beverages • Appetizer Buffet • Tee Bag Prizes

*Registration Forms are available in the Parish Office & at www.stbrunoparish.com*

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**Parish Office Summer Hours**

Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.; Fridays 9:00 a.m.–Noon

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**The Outdoor Mass Needs You**

Our “nearly-a-decade” tradition of an annual Summer Mass is in need of rejuvenation and help! In order to have a well-organized Outdoor Mass, we need people to help transport and set up tables & chairs, etc. We also need help with cleaning the old church, in order to be able to open it to the public (call Carole Mundschau at 262-965-2384 if you can help clean). Thanks to those who have already come forward. See Director of Liturgy and Music, Mark Gould, if you can assist. This is a great opportunity to celebrate with the whole community of saints that is St. Bruno. The Band and Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, July 8, at 7:00 p.m. Remember to bring a chair, and come join all the saints as we go marching in!

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**Advertiser of the Week**

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See their full-sized color ad on the back cover of this bulletin.

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**July 5, 2015**

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Faith Formation Corner

Faith Formation Registration
Now is the time to register for Faith Formation, Grades K-11. Forms were mailed to all families who have been in our programs. Additional forms can be found on the parish website, on the Kiosk in the Gathering Place, or on the door of the Faith Formation Office. Please return completed registrations by July 31. For additional information, contact Amy Golden at aldgolden@gmail.com.

School Happenings

3K Now Being Offered!
Registration has begun for our NEW 3K Program which will begin this Fall (minimum of seven required). A full-day option is also available. We also have openings in 4K–8th Grade, but space is limited, in efforts to keep our class sizes small. All Registration forms are available on the website. For more information, contact the School at 262-965-2291 or tammy.price@stbrunoparishschool.com. We inspire academic excellence and instill Catholic values within a faith-filled community. Come join us!

Derby Days Parade
The Annual Derby Days Parade will take place on Sunday, July 26. WE NEED YOUR HELP! We love to take this opportunity to showcase OUR SCHOOL and share information with the community about St. Bruno Parish School. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend to walk the Parade and hand out information. Students are encouraged to come and ride on the float or walk the route. Watch for an email to sign-up to help out that day. Thank you!

SCRIP
Remember that SCRIP is available for purchase after all Masses in the Gathering Place. If you are thinking of any big home improvement projects or just need gas and groceries, please stop by the SCRIP table today. Thank you.

New Spiritual Healing Program
St. Jerome Parish in Oconomowoc is offering a 15-week program starting Aug. 27–Dec. 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m. This 12-step program is open to anyone suffering from any kind of addiction or for anyone wanting to surrender one’s life to God. Register by Aug. 12 at 262-569-3020. Completely Confidential: First name and phone number only. Please Note: This 12-step program does NOT replace AA.

What Is Your Catholic IQ?
The memorial for St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions is celebrated on Thursday, July 9. The 120 martyrs died between 1648 and 1930. When did Christianity first arrive in China?

a) 1600’s; b) 600 ‘s; c) 1800’s; d) 800’s.

Calender of Events

This Week

Monday, July 6
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous / Staff Work Room

Tuesday, July 7
2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration / Chapel
6:30 p.m. Bereavement Group / Parish Room

Wednesday, July 8
7:00 p.m. Band & Choir Rehearsal for Outdoor Mass / Church

Thursday, July 9
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry / Family Room
6:00 p.m. K of C Cards & Meeting / Parish Room

Friday, July 10
No Scheduled Events

Saturday, July 11
5:00 p.m. Mass / Church

Sunday, July 12
8:00 a.m. Mass / Church
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Mass / Old St. Bruno Cemetery

(Three miles west on Cty. Rd. Z)

Upcoming St. Bruno Events

July 26 - Derby Days Parade (St. Bruno Parish School Participates)
Aug. 8 - Golf Outing at Kettle Moraine Golf Club

St. Paul Events

July 13 - St. Paul School Golf “Open” at the newly renovated The Legend at Merrill Hills - Call Cindy: 414-704-2817

Beyond Our Parish

Jul. 6-30 - Theology on Tap; For young adults 20-30’s; 7:00 p.m. at several locations; brewwcitycatholic.com
Jul. 8-11 - Revolution of the Heart Summer Service Camp Middle School Youth; More info: inspirioyouth.org/event/
Jul. 9 - Bingo; 7-9 p.m.; www.stjamesmukwonago.org; 262-363-7615
Jul. 12 - Nazareth Family Day at Holy Hill; $20/family (incl. meal) 12:30 p.m.; 414-758-2214; johnpaul2center.org
Jul. 12-17 - Reach Out Reach In; Teens 15-18 can help meet needs of the poor; www.archmil.org/RORI
Jul. 12-18 - Revolution of the Heart Summer Service Camp High School Youth; More info: inspirioyouth.org/event/
Jul. 13 - Blood Drive, Eucc, Dousman; 1:30-5:30 p.m.
Jul. 13-18 - Private Together: A Retreat For Men - Religious & Lay 262-569-6900; www.redemptoristretreat.org; $305.00
Jul. 17 - Feeding America Food Pantry; Roosevelt Pavilion, Owoc 3:00-6:00 p.m. or until supplies last; Bring bags; no questions asked
Jul. 19 - CEBO Ride 2015; www.ceboringe.com; 920-872-2158
Jul. 19 - Sunday TV Mass for the Homebound; 5:30 a.m. Ch. 2; 9:00 a.m. Ch. 24; www.HearthoftheNation.org
Jul. 19-22 - De Sales Days Seminary Summer Camp; 414-747-6437
Jul. 19-25 - Revolution of the Heart Summer Service Camp High School Youth; More info: inspirioyouth.org/event/
Jul. 23 - Bingo; 7-9 p.m.; www.stjamesmukwonago.org; 262-363-7615
Jul. 24 - Capuchin’s Run/Walk For The Hungry; Summerfest Grounds; www.CapuchinsRunWalkfortheHungry.org; 7 p.m.
Jul. 28 - Franciscan Pie & Prayer with Mini-Pilgrimage; RSVP by June 26, at 414-294-7306
Aug. 2-5 - De Sales Days Seminary Summer Camp; 414-747-6437
Aug. 3-8 - Private Together: A Retreat For Women - Religious & Lay 262-569-6900; www.redemptoristretreat.org; $305.00
Aug. 6 - Grief Support Group, St. Mary’s, Waukesha; 6:30-8:00 p.m.; 262-547-6555 ext. 300
**THE WORD OF THE LORD**

**JULY 6, 2015**
Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26

**JULY 7, 2015**
Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38

**JULY 8, 2015**
Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a
Matthew 10:1-7

**JULY 9, 2015**
Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5
Matthew 10:7-15

**JULY 10, 2015**
Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30
Matthew 10:16-23

**JULY 11 & 12, 2015**
Amos 7:12-15
Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
Mark 6:7-13

www.usccb.org/nab/

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016**

See Pope Francis and the country St. John Paul loved with Archbishop Jerome Listecki and young adults from around the world at the next international World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland, **July 22 - August 2, 2016! Registration deadline is August 1, 2015!**

Young Adults (18-35 years of age) are invited to join the Archdiocese of Milwaukee’s pilgrimage. For more info and to register, visit www.brewcitycatholic.com.

Teens (15-17 years of age as individuals, parish groups, or with their families) are invited to join Inspirio Youth Ministries’ parish groups, or with their families) are invited to join Inspirio Youth Ministries’ pilgrimage. For more info and to register see http://inspirioyouth.org/event/world-youth-day-2016/

**BREW CITY CRUISE**

Brew City Catholic Cruise for Young Adults (20’s & 30’s). Aug. 13; $17/$20. http://tinyurl.com/brewcitycatholiccruise

**WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?**

The answer is b) Christianity arrived in China by way of Syria in the 600’s. St. Augustine Zhao Rong and the others were considered dangerous and allies of enemy Catholic countries. Eighty-seven were born in China and 33 were mostly priests and religious from other countries. The martyrs were beatiﬁed in groups at various times but all 120 were canonized in Rome on October 1, 2000.

**LITURGICAL PRAYER**

**MONDAY, JULY 6**
8:00 a.m. † Marvin Sollars

**TUESDAY, JULY 7**
8:00 a.m. † Mr. & Mrs. John Zroik Sr.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**
8:00 a.m. † Bill & Catherine Rebholz

**THURSDAY, JULY 9**
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Communion/Chapel

**FRIDAY, JULY 10**
8:00 a.m. † Irene Mundschau

**SATURDAY, JULY 11**
5:00 p.m. † Ray Russ

**SUNDAY, JULY 12**
8:00 a.m. † Paul & Helen Berbert
10:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners

**MASS/DEVOTION TIMES**

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 p.m. • Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
We pray the Rosary daily at 7:40 a.m. before the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
The Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel is open 24/7 for private prayer.
Eucharistic Adoration is every Tuesday from 2:00-9:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

In today’s Gospel the people ask: “How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by His hands?” Because of your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, many “miraculous deeds” are accomplished for the poor.

This week, put a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul basket, knowing that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.

**LET’S GET SOCIAL!**

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“Are these things accomplished for the poor. "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by His hands?"

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Hospital Communion Ministry**
Thursday, July 9
D. & P. Bretl

5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 11
Greeters: C. Malaney, I. Kronschnabel
Ushers: T. & J. Szmelczek
P. Kronschnabel, J. Siepmann
A. & M. Bretl
Servers: † H. Pfaff
Lectors: D. Jablonski, B. Frank
Euch. Min: C. Matusiak, D. Hendrick
S. Siepmann, J. Jablonski
J. Narr, S. Mayernick
M. Karpfinger

8:00 a.m. Sunday, July 12
Greeters: W. Schwister, D. Griffin
Ushers: M. Herbert, P. Tabat
P. Lagalbo, A. Uglum
F. Rowe, R. Humpal
Servers: † B. Bridge
C. Kinnard
Lectors: M. Fowler, M. Karczewski
Euch. Min: J. & S. Kuenzli
B.J. Wagner, T. Rowe
M. Pfaff, S. James
T. Pinter

10:30 a.m. Sunday, July 12
Greeters: S. Burt, K. von Asten
Ushers: J. Finn, J. Riley
J. Galando
J. Kelnchen
Servers: † K. Price
E. & J. Stuart
Lectors: R. Borowski, J. Utzerath
Euch. Min: J. Lamparski, J. Hying
M. McComis, B. Igl
T. McComis
E. Stuart

**CHANGE AN ELDER’S LIFE**

Put your old Ipods and headphones to good use by donating them to Catholic Charities Adult Day Center. Research shows that older adults with dementia and Alzheimer’s disease display great improvement when they have an Ipod programmed with music from their era. Listening to favorite songs from their own generation evokes fond memories for clients, making them happier and more social – while at our Center or at home with family members. Contact Sharon Brumer at 414-769-3543 if you have an Ipod to donate.
Welcome!

We Thank God For His Blessings & Our Freedom!

Sacramental Life and Assistance Information

Mass – The Eucharist
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Hispanic Mass – First, Third, & Fifth Sundays at 4:30 p.m.

Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

Baptism
To arrange Baptism, please contact Deacon Tom at least one month in advance in 262-392-2516 or 262-366-1505.

Marriage
Please contact the Pastor at least six months before the anticipated wedding date. At least one of the parties must be a registered, practicing Catholic member of our parish community.

Anointing of the Sick
We encourage parish members to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick for healing and strength at the time of serious illness or before surgery.

Communion to the Sick
Parish members bring Holy Communion to the homebound. If you are unable to attend Mass for a few weeks because of health or weather, please call the Parish Office.

Danny’s Helping Hands
If you need occasional help with errands, companionship, transportation or meals, contact Rita Mezydlo at 602-885-0299 or rmezydlo@sbcglobal.net.

Meals for Families with Newborns
Expectant and new mothers can receive meals made by fellow parishioners for them and their families. Contact Amy Golden at 262-402-8229 or aldgolden@gmail.com.

Prayer Network
If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, we have a group of parishioners at St. Bruno’s who would like to pray for your special needs. Call Donna at 262-965-3224, or Ruth at 262-965-2329.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)
Contact the Parish Office for assistance from SVDP: 965-2332

The Endowment for St. Bruno
We have established a permanent endowment fund for the future of our church and school. We invite a contribution in honor of family members, friends, or in memory of a loved one. Information and contribution envelopes are in the Gathering Place.

Parish Office Summer Hours
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.; Fridays 9:00 a.m.–Noon

Bulletin Articles
Please submit your stories, announcements, photographs and ideas for the bulletin via email to stbruno@wi.rr.com by 10:00 a.m. Monday morning.